

Remarks

Applicants have received and carefully reviewed the Office Action of the Examiner mailed July 12, 2007. Currently, claims 1-43 remain pending. With this amendment, claims 17-21 have been withdrawn.

Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires a restriction of the claims to a single invention and a single species under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Examiner asserted that there are two patentably distinct species. Figure 1 has been restricted into Species I, and Figure 5 into Species II. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Species I depicted in Figure 1. Claims 1-16 and 22-43 are readable upon the elected specie. Applicants make this election without traverse.

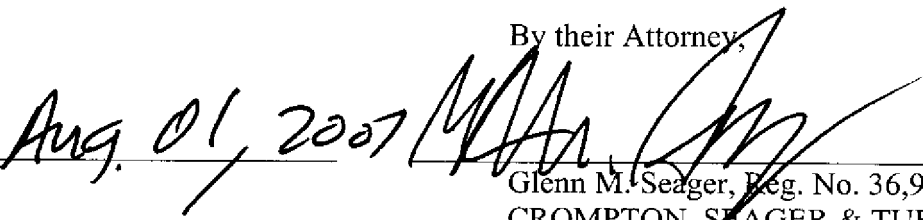
Reexamination and reconsideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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